Critical Thinking assignment

1) **Read** “The Critical Thinking Process”

**Critical Thinking** is a dynamic, purposeful, analytic process that results in reasoned decisions and judgments.

The process has the following competencies:

- **Interpretation** is the ability to understand and identify problems
- **Analysis** is the ability to examine, organize, classify, categorize, differentiate, and prioritize variables
- **Evaluation** is the ability to assess the credibility, significance, and applicability of sources of information necessary to support conclusions
- **Inference** is the ability to formulate hypotheses or draw conclusions based on the evidence
- **Explanation** refers to the ability to explain the assumptions that lead to the conclusions reached
- **Self-regulation** indicates the ability for self-examination and self-correction

The critical thinker is characterized by open-mindedness, flexibility, rationality, inquisitiveness, intuition and reflection.

2) **Utilizing the above information, and the Affective, Cognitive, and Behavioral Components from The Critical Thinking Process**, answer the following questions and submit your written response in essay form to the Student Conduct office, TSU-235, seleahy@fullerton.edu, by 5:00 PM on the date specified on your Administrative Review form. Your essay must be 2-3 typed pages, double-spaced, 12-point type, properly cited, with appropriate language, grammar and spelling.

1. Identify the issues which caused you to be referred to the Student Conduct office.
2. Analyze the facts about the incident and explain how you made your decisions.
3. Evaluate your actions and assess how you now see how you used information to make your decisions.
4. What conclusions can you make about how you made your decisions?
5. Explain the assumptions that you had that caused you to take these actions. Why were these assumptions faulty? What information did you fail to consider?
6. How did your behavior impact other members of the community?
7. What have you learned from this incident and completion of this exercise?
8. What will you do differently in the future in terms of the decisions you make?

3) After completing the Critical Thinking assignment, take the Critical Thinking “post” self-assessment by inputting the following link into any web browser: [http://studentvoice.com/csuful/criticalthinkingstudentassessment2](http://studentvoice.com/csuful/criticalthinkingstudentassessment2)